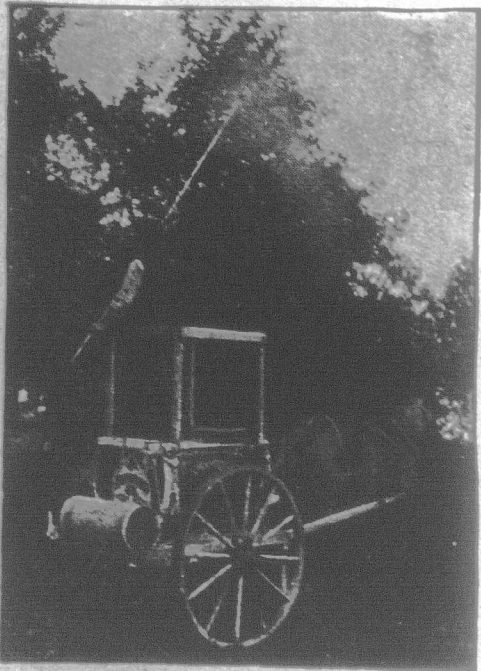


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#### Warts on Colt.

A correspondent writes that he has successfully removed large warts from colts by repeated applications of turpentine.

#### Market for Wood.

Could you inform me of a market for apple wood? J. T.

Ans.—Outside of the regular market for it as fuel, we know of no other, unless it be some of the furniture factories.

#### Sweet Clover Seed.

In your issue of February 5th, Mr. Linton writes a letter about sweet clover. Will you please say where the seed may be obtained, and the price? Could you please answer in your next issue? L. J. C.

Ans.—Write any of the seedsmen advertising in these columns.

#### Dehorning Calves—Manuring.

1. Would like to know if it was made law by the Government that \$2 will be taken off each bullock if not dehorned, or is it only Toronto butchers?

2. Some say that killing the horns with caustic potash injures the head and stops the growth of the calves.

3. Which is the best, to draw manure out and spread it in winter, or put in small piles; or draw it out and spread it just before sowing turnips?

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Ans.—1. So far, this just applies to Toronto market.

2. Properly applied, the caustic potash has no ill effects on the calves, and does not injure growth.

3. If the land is not too rolling, so as to cause too much waste in run-off, it is a good plan to spread on the snow. We do not favor putting the manure in small piles. Hauling in winter saves much time in summer, and when labor is so scarce, is quite advisable.

#### Miscellaneous.

1. How much per horse-power does hydro cost farmers in sections that are using it around London? Also how much would the cost per light be per month?

2. How much should milk sell for per quart when inspection of beef and milk cows re tuberculosis comes in force, so as farmers could make a fair profit after losing part of the herd through beef inspection, and balance with milk inspection?

3. Are the germs prevalent in meat and milk, present in the butter and cheese?

4. Why are the dairies that supply butter to London not inspected, if the germs are identical? F. S.

Ans.—1. Where hydro-power is being used by the farmers in the vicinity of Woodstock and Ingersoll, the charge is \$96 per year for a two-horse-power current, and an additional charge when an excess is used. The lighting comes out of this current, and the whole is paid in one amount.

2. When that time comes, the milk will sell per quart so that the output will yield a reasonable profit after paying expenses of operation, interest on capital invested, a reasonable depreciation, and an amount, which, spread over a number of years, will eventually reimburse the owner for the loss he has sustained through condemned cattle. If the price of milk does not repay the dairyman for his work and expenditure, the production of milk will so diminish that the price will go to a point that will make it exceedingly profitable for someone. However, the city consumer will be glad to pay for an article he knows or thinks is pure.

3. The germs present in meat and milk are present in butter and cheese to a certain extent. Some authorities claim that the germs may be present in cheese in very small quantities up to eight months old, and they are sometimes present in butter.

4. The restrictions in force regarding the milk supply of the city of Toronto are gaining favor in other cities, and you need not worry very much, for the time may soon come when the dairies supplying milk and butter to all our large cities will be officially inspected.



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